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# *1973 WILDCAT*

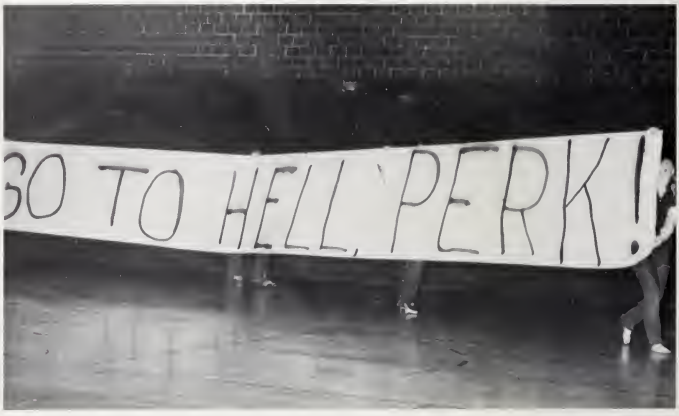
*Pearl River Junior College*

*Poplarville, Mississippi*

*Why God gave us friends . . .*

*He knew that everybody needs companionship . . .*

*. . . and cheer*



PEARL RIVER

MARION HALL

*He knew that people need someone whose thoughts are always near*

*He knew that people need someone kind to lend a helping hand*

*. . . someone*
*to gladly take*
*the time*

*to care and understand*

# *Homecoming Queen and Court*

R.R.

# *1972 Homecoming Court*

*Freshman Maid*
FRANCES PIGOTT

*Freshman Maid*
ROSEMARY BILBO

*Freshman Maid*
MILLICENT GRAHAM

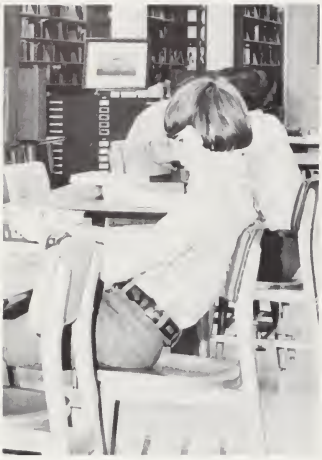
# *Sophomore Maids*

CILLE WATSON

MARILYN SANDERS

DENISE LADNER

RHONDA MITCHELL



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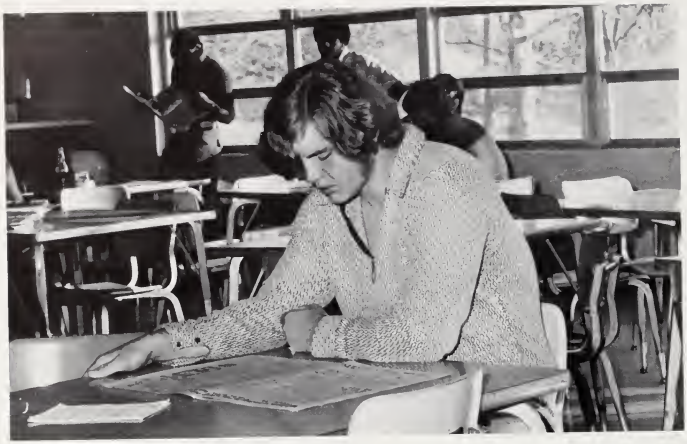
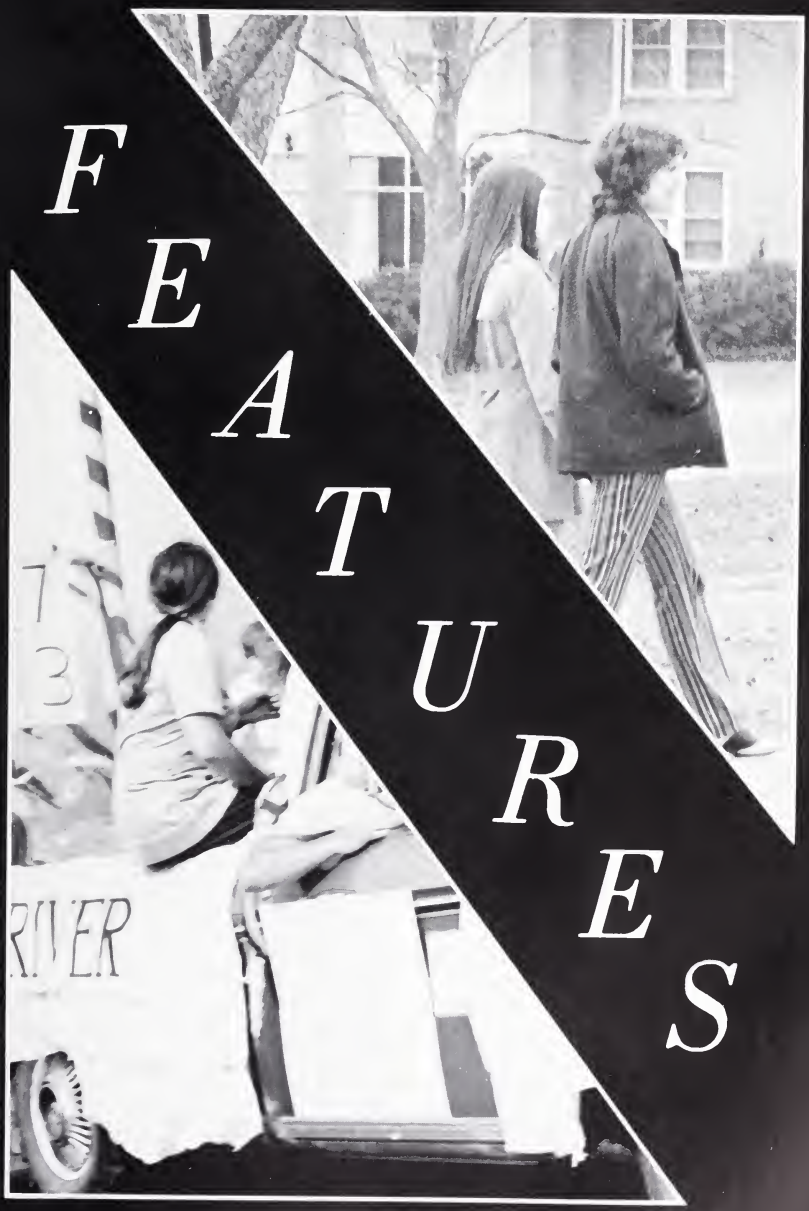



FEATURES
RIVER

# *Mr. and Miss PRC*

*Craig Franklin*

*Charlotte Rouillier*

# *Sophomore Favorites*

*Mike Lee*

*Rhonda Mitchell*

# *Sophomore Favorites*

*Denise Ladner*

*Ken Bufkin*

# *Sophomore Favorites*

*Jack Gallagher*

*Rondah Curtis*

# *Freshman Favorites*

*Jan Moody*

*Jim Feeley*

# *Freshman Favorites*

*Dennis O'Rear*

*Frances Pigott*

*Millicient Graham*

*Steve Kelly*

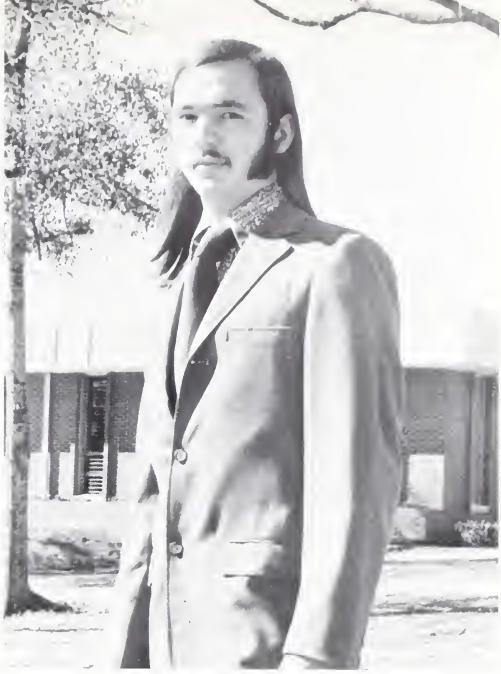
STEPHEN VAN ALLAIN
Law Major — Picayune

# *Who's Who in American Junior Colleges*

Selections to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges is based on nominations from the different department heads and the sponsors of extra-curricular activities at Pearl River. Nominations are also based on current enrollment. These students are President's List and/or Dean's List students and are involved in many school sponsored and extra-curricular activities. In their actions, they have brought pride to themselves, their families, communities, and school. This year Pearl River has twenty-six elite students representing the college.

WESLEY EARL BASS
Poultry Science Major — Columbia

LARRY MELVIN BOONE
Pre-Pharmacy Major — Poplarville



JAMES MATTHEW BURNS
Drafting and Design Technology Major — Hattiesburg

PAUL COBLENTZ
Music Education Major — Picayune

GAIL CUTRER
Nursing Major — Magnolia

WILLIAM MACK DAVIS
Music Education Major — Columbia

GARY WELDON FOSTER
Business Education Major — Picayune

DAVID GAYLE FOWLER
Pre-Med Major — Poplarville

GERALD RICHARD GRANT
Computer Science Major — Silver Creek

GERALD WELDON HADDOX
Accounting Major — Columbia

LINDA HARVEY
Nursing Major — Tylertown

SAMMIE LOUISE KEITH
Pre-Pharmacy Major — Purvis

MICHAEL RICHARD LEE
Business Major — Hattiesburg

LARRY RICHARD MAIN
Medical Technology Major — Columbia

WILLIAM WESLEY NIX
Music Education Major — Poplarville

DAVID O'GWYNN
Drafting and Design Technology Major — Bay St. Louis

MARY V. PIERCE
Journalism Major — Petal

DEBORAH KAY POUNCEY
Nursing Major — Hattiesburg

JACQUELINE LYNETTE RESTER
Data Processing Major — Poplarville

CHARLOTTE ROUILLIER
Nursing Major — Picayune

REGGIE SMITH
Accounting Major — Columbia

REBECCA ELIZABETH SWAN
Nursing Major — Purvis

JOHN MICHAEL TREAT
Computer Science Major — Picayune

CILLE WATSON
Elementary Education Major — Poplarville

STANLEY L. WOODWARD
Accounting Major — Poplarville

# ORGANIZATIONS

# *Pearl River Student Council*

*Left:* Steve Allain, Libby Fornea, Craig Franklin, President; Debbie Rohr, Mike Lee, Jan Moody, Johnny Rippy, Rhonda Mitchell.

# *Freshman Officers*

Johnny Rippy, President; Wanda Gunn, Jan Moody, Debbie Rohr.

# *Sophomore Officers*

*First Row:* Rhonda Mitchell, Charlotte Rouillier. *Second Row:* Steve Allain, President; Barry Burke.

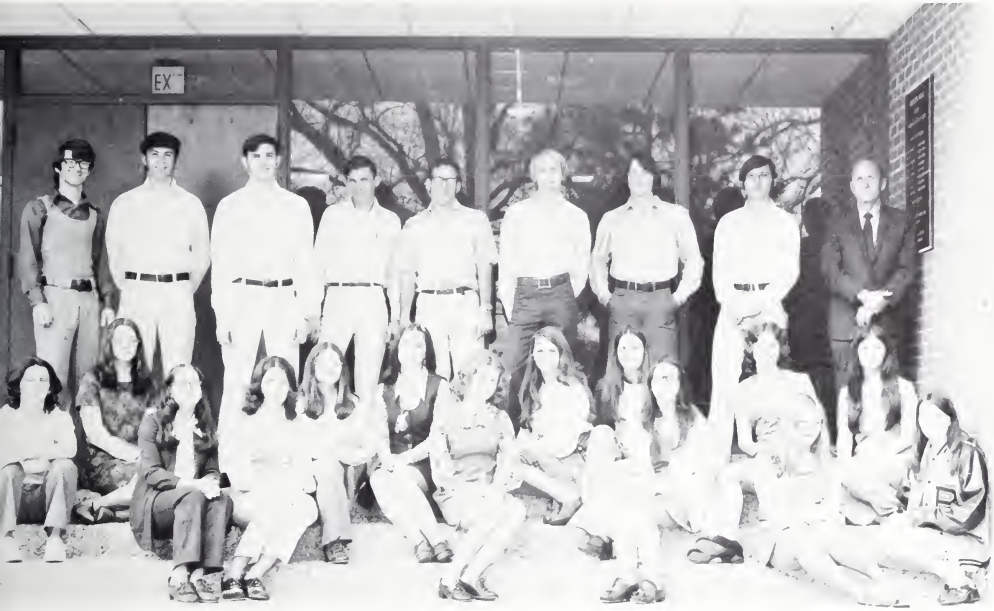
## *Les Causeries*

*Left:* Patrick Cantilo, Reporter; Pam Tynes, President; Mrs. Dorothy Carter, Advisor; David Fowler, Sec. and Treas.; and Gene Hartman, Vice-Pres.

## *Entre Nous*

*First Row:* Julie Smith, Vice-President; Susan Cooksey, Treasurer; Linda Calhoun, Secretary. *Second Row:* Tim Craig, President; Mrs. Dorothy Carter, Sponsor; Mike Tibo, Bryant Barnes, Reporter; Artie McWilliams.

# *Baptist Student Union*



*rst Row:* Brenda Lewis, Leslie Bryant, Theresa Peany, Carolynn Leonard, Beverly Martin, Ava Burge, Devotional Chairman; Sarah Pierce, Jane Byers, Cheryl Robinson, orthy Smith, Monica Smith, Song Leader; Brenda Traylor, Kathy Knight, Pam McPherson. *Second Row:* Anway Jones, Rex Lucas, Mack Davis, President; Milton Polk, arry Main, Reporter; Byrle Harrell, Song Leader; Gordon Alford, Vice-President; Wesley Calix, A. M. McBride, Director.

# *Young Women's Association*

*First Row:* Theresa Peany, Dorothy Smith, President, Jane Byers, Ava Burge. *Second Row:* Sarah Pierce, Monica Smith, Mrs. Norma Hammill, Sponsor; Carolynn Leonard
*Not Pictured:* Janice Loving, Sponsor.

# *Wesley Foundation*

*Left:* Larry Main, Vice-President; Miss Elizabeth Alsworth, Sponsor; Ken McKelrain, Devotional Chairman; Holford, Social Chairman; John Wesly, President (not pictured).

# *Delta Psi Omega*

*First Row:* Susan Cooksey, Mrs. Connie Holmes, Sponsor; Peggy Lowe. *Second Row:* Byrle Harrell, Mark Fite, Bill McKie, Jr.

# *Wildcat Staff*

*L-R:* Kathy Kendall, Feature Editor, Stanley Woodward, Judy Dahn, Dale West, Don Ruiz, Larry Main, Wanda Gunn, Assistant Editor; and Donna Blades, Editor.

*Editor:*
*Donna Blades*

*Sponsor:*
*Mr. Larry Stanford*

# *Dixie Drawl*

*-R, 1st Row:* Frances Pigott, Assistant Editor; Judy Dahn, Proofreader; Brenda Norris, Becky Williams. *2nd Row:* Mark Forte, Billy Andrews, News Editor; Mary Pierce, Editor-in-Chief; Don Ruiz, Executive Editor; Hank Reid, Sports Editor; Lajuan Miller, Artist; Cathy Conner, Kathy Kendall. *3rd Row:* Stanley Woodward, Photographer; Larry Main, and Bryant Barnes, Assistant Editor.

*Editor:*
*Mary Pierce*

# *Phi Theta Kappa*

*L-R, 1st Row:* Cille Watson, Secretary; Mary Pierce, Lela Rester, Dorothy Smith, Dianne Saucier, Norma Hammill, Sponsor. *Front:* Becky Lee, President. *2nd Row:* Stanley Woodward, Don Stewart, Larry Main, and Paul Coblentz. *Not Pictured:* Miss Elizabeth Alsworth, Sponsor.

# *Phi Beta Lambda*

*L-R, 1st Row:* Tommye Ellen Holloway, Secretary; Diane Saucier, President; Lela Rester, Treasurer; Becky Lee, Reporter; and Mary Nichols. *2nd Row:* Stanley Woodward, Vice-President; Dale West, Parliamentarian; Vic Holford, and Mr. Samual Abbott, Sponsor.

# *1972 PRC Golf Team*

## *Phi Rho Pi*

*L-R, 1st Row, Sitting:* Ginny Cagle, Anway Jones. *2nd Row:* Michael Knippers, Sponsor; Patrick Herrera-Cantilo, Doug Flint.

## *Agriculture Club*

*L-R, 1st Row:* Aaron Smith, John Polk, Jim Wallace. *2nd Row:* Mike Kneen, Glenn Shugart, Toeby Strahan, Charles Hutchins. *3rd Row:* Johnny Harless, Mike Rucker, Gale Harris, Don Stewart, A. M. McBride, Sponsor.

# *Pearl River College Singers*

*L-R, 1st Row:* Sally Spence, LuAnn Davis, Beverly Martin, Faye VanSlyke, Paul Coblentz, Mark Fite, William Nix, Gordon Alford. *2nd Row:* Jane Byers, Sheree Terry, Ann Thompson, Linda Broome, Jo Russ, Debra Baughman, Sherlon Barrett, Cheryl Robinson. *3rd Row:* Lannelle Hemby, Leslie Beyant, Patricia Fortenberry, Trudy Landrum, Carolyn Leonard, Brenda Brock, Sandy Kilgore, Nancy Smith. *4th Row:* Donna Blades, Susie Coleman, Belinda Mitchell, Monte Smith, Bryle Harrell, Thomas Davis, Dale West, Monica Smith, Karen Hendrix, Robin Rutherford. *5th Row:* Rex Lucas, Greg Ladner, Arthur Deaver, Milton Polk, Mack Davis, Anway Jones, Larry Main.

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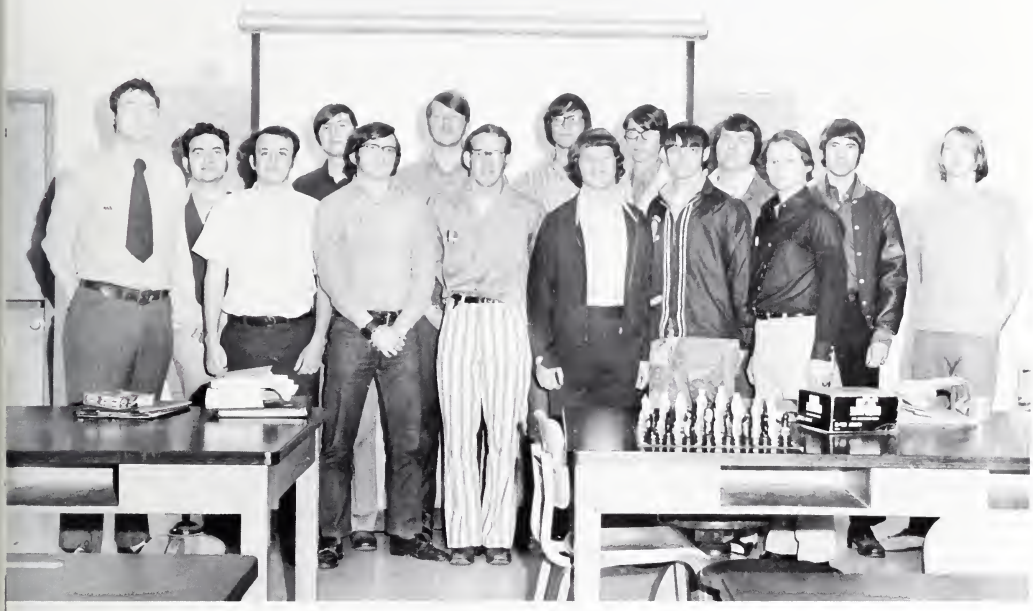
# *Girls Basketball Team*

*L-R, 1st Row:* Betty Martin, Coach; Qween Mixon, Julie Jerome, Pam Stovall, Brenda Lewis, Mary Beth Thompson, Libby Fornea, Manager. *2nd Row:* Monica Smith, Chris Haynes, Pam Thomas, Diane Kidd, Millicent Graham.

# *Chess Club*



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# *Pearl River College Band*

# *String of Pearls*

# *Freshman Nurses*

*L-R, 1st Row:* Deborah Suzanne Spiers, Eleanor Anderson, Marie Branch, Dorothy Watson, Dannie Blackwell. *2nd Row:* Ada Forrest, Dorothy Breland, Sharla Seals, Judith Thompson, Kathy Riley, Patricia Hemphill, Judith Spillman, Bonnie Nastasi, and Belinda Grantham. *3rd Row:* Patricia Alexander, Debbie Thrash, Anna Sumrall, Debra Guillot, Margaret Waldon, Alta Henley, Beverly Peterson, Mamie Rials, Emma Ard, Rita Moore, Mae Crain, Sandra Housley, and Gloria Pittman. *4th Row:* Carol Holliday, June Pierce, Anna Adams, Pam Johnson, Carol Sumrall, Janice Terrell, and Virginia Gebhardt. *5th Row:* John McCarthy, Karen Bullock, Steve Reeves, Sam Pope, Jean Pope, Gary Lott, Calvin Dees, and Nancy Herrington.

# *MASN Officers*

*L-R.* Nell Barlow, Advisor; Deborah Pouncey, Pres.; Gary Lott, Vice-Pres.; Kathy Riley, Secretary; MaryAnn Restom, Treas.; Sharla Seal, Freshman Historian; Katherine Case, Advisor. *Not Pictured:* Gloria Smalley, Sophomore Historian; Jean Pope, Reporter.

# *Picayune's Nurses Aid Class*

*Seated, L-R:* Marcia Bilbo, Iris Harris, Delina Pryer, Yolanda Daniels. *Standing, L-R:* Mrs. Lattice Sturtz, R.N. Instructor; Helen Burnett, Margaret Spiers, Belinsa Alderman, Linda Lee, Lena Ruth Mitchell, Lois Eaves, Kathleen Frierson, and Della Spiers. *Not Pictured:* Richard Antoine.

# *Hattiesburg Inhalation Class*

# *Hancock County Nurses*

*Seated, L-R:* Linda Willis, Shirley Cameron, Paula Smith, Bobbie Magee, Rhonda Terrell, and Sandra Goliano. *2nd Row:* Bonnie Bunch, Nyshie Fly, Ethel Acker, Kitty Herrington, Gene Mathews, Lee Gilbert, Wanda Byrd, Dot Blackledge, Betty Mark, and Willie Cousins.

# *Hattiesburg Vo-Tech Nurses*

*L-R:* Ruth Smith, Gussie Smith, Bobbie Bounds, Frankie Bass, Bettye Carr, Roberta Bowles, Carol Stegman, Lana Deard, Lindsay Loustalot, Rae Fairchild, Magdalene Reedy.

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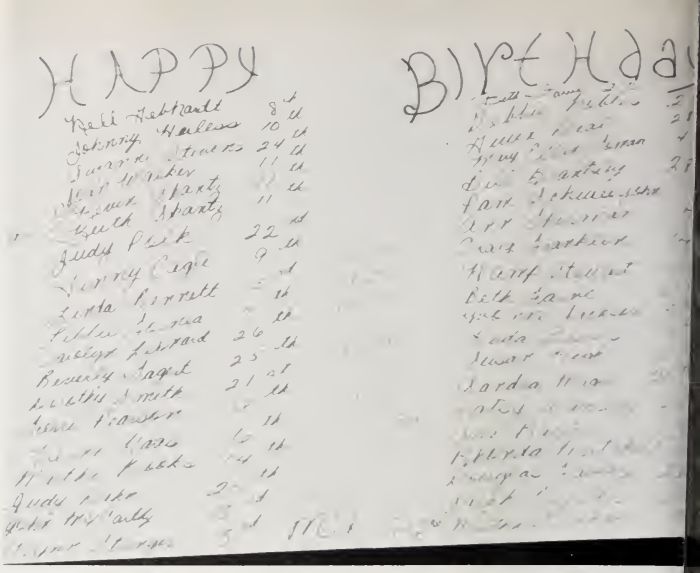
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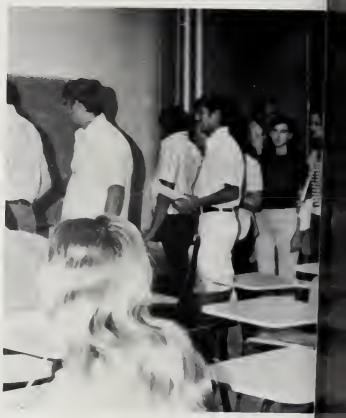

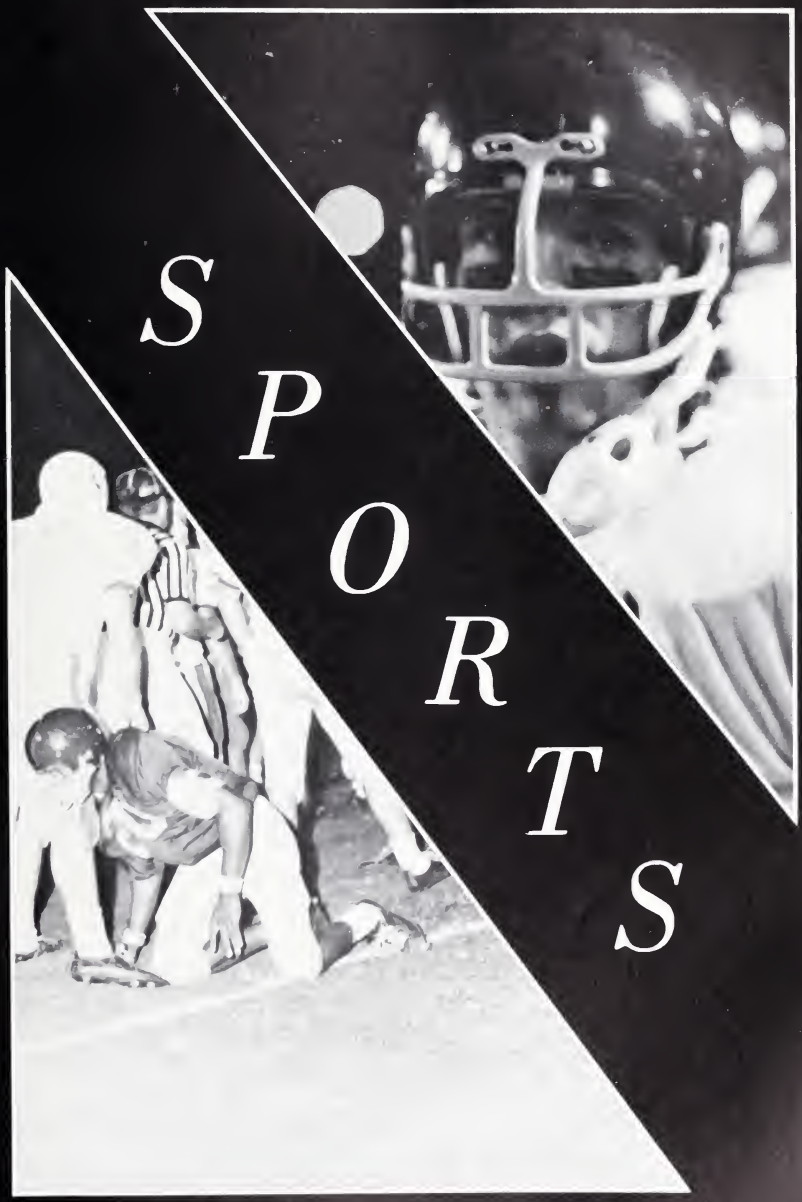
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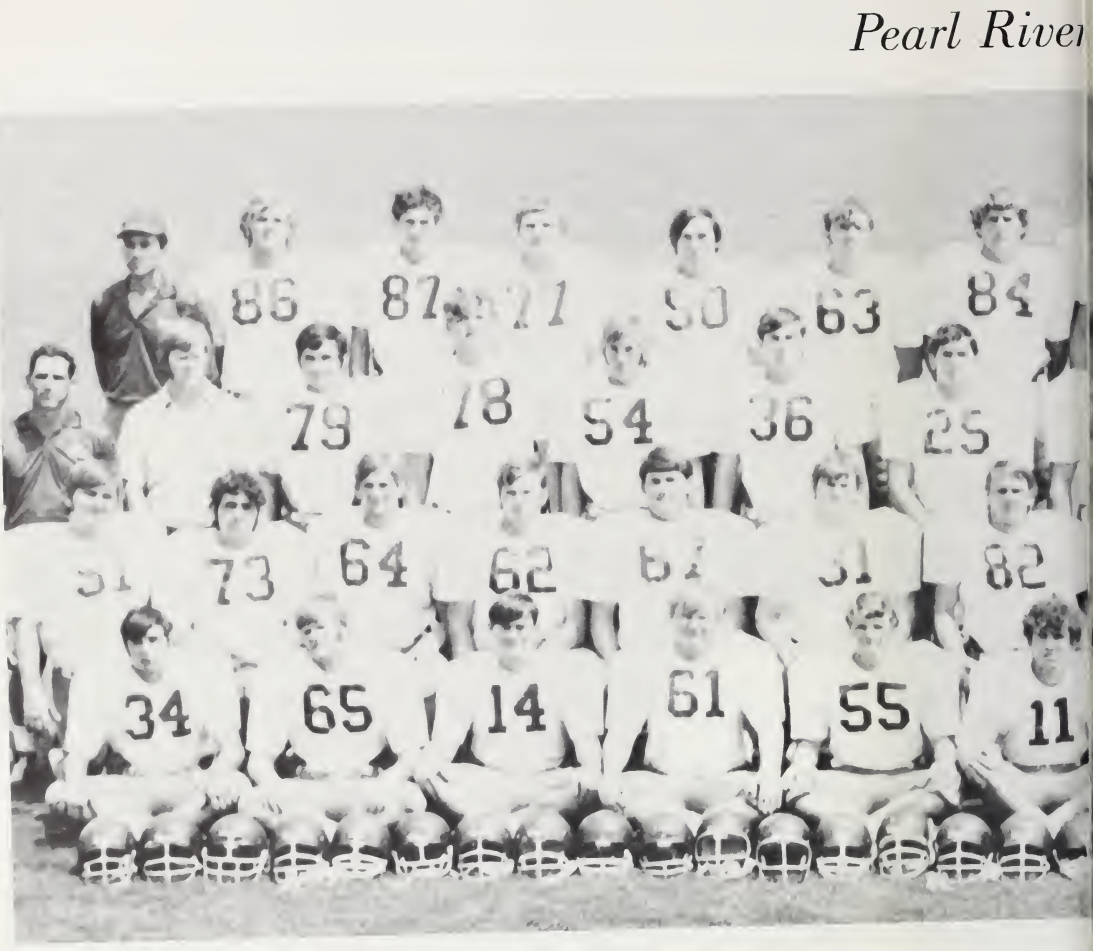
# *Pearl River*



*College Wildcats*

*Pearl River* . . . . . 40

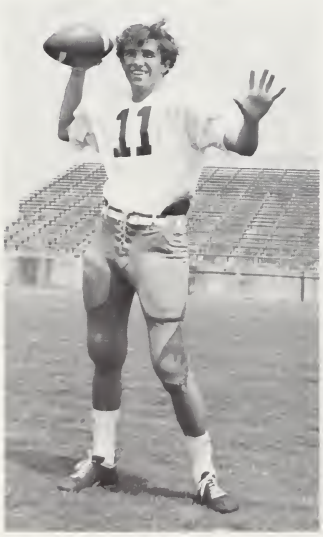
*Holmes* . . . . . 10

Before a nearly full house at Holden Stadium in Poplarville, Pearl River Junior College's Wildcats poured onto the field for the start of their 1972 football season. The Maroon and Gold showed most of the talents that they would display all year in winning the season's first game over the Holmes Bulldogs, 40-10.

The first points of the young season came by way of a 13 yard run by freshman L. B. Bullock. Bullock also scored from 51 and 53 yards during the night. Complementing Bullock's 148 yard effort were TD's by Craig Franklin from 30 yards, and one yard dive by Ken Bufkin, and a 28 yard scamper by Eric Lymuel.

Also gaining 100 yards for the Cats was sophomore Craig Franklin. In the win, the Wildcats set the pace for the remainder of the year. The Cats had justified all their pre-season headlines, and PRC fans settled back for what appeared to be another race for the top spot in the nation.

DENNIS O'REAR
QB/180



CARY BLAZE
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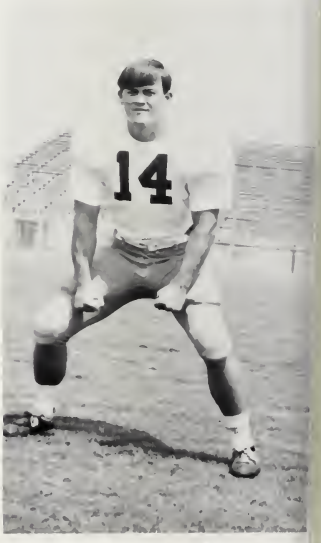


LELAND SPIVEY
M/177

*Pearl River* . . . . . 19
*Jones* . . . . . 33

L. B. BULLOCK
TB/158

After such a convincing opening season win, the Wildcats journeyed to Laurel, Miss. to battle a highly-rated group of Jones Bobcats. Both teams entered the game with 1-0 records and the knowledge that this game would go a long way toward deciding the champion of the state's south division.

Both teams battled on rough terms for the first minutes of the game, but then the Bobcats crossed the Wildcats goal for a 7-0 lead. The score seemed to inject into J.J.C. new life and the club exploded for a 27-0 lead.

Under the direction of Coach John Russell, the Wildcats kept their poise and started on the comeback trail. A 31 yard scoring strike put the River on the board before the half and dropped the lead to 27-7.

In the second half, the Wildcats continued to nibble at the huge Jones lead, and another scoring strike from Hutchins to Bullock, their second of the night, closed the gap to 27-13.

Just as it seemed the Maroon and Gold would be able to pull it out of the fire, old man fate stepped in. A Hutchins pass was picked off and Jones quickly took a 33-13 lead.

Pearl River continued to fight back and score the game's final points on a 17 yard Hutchins to Jack Gallagher pass. The brave comeback fell short, however, and the Wildcats mark dropped to 1-1. The loss was only PRC's fourth in their last 31 games.

PERRY DONALDSON
DB/171

RONALD JAMES
DB/165

KEN BUFKIN
TB-LB/175

*Pearl River . . . . . 38*
*East Central . . . . . 0*

After the previous week's setback, the Wildcats took out their frustrations on the visiting East Central Warriors. The River scored early and often on their way to their first shut-out of the season.

The scoring parade was started by quarterback Charles Hutchins who ran around the end for a seven yard touchdown. The crowd was then brought to its feet by fancy running by freshman sensation L. B. Bullock of Petal. L. B. stepped through the Warriors for scores of 29 and 34 yards. The scores were Bullock's sixth and seventh of the young season.

Not to be overshadowed, L. B.'s sidekick, J. W. Rawls treated the fans to some excellent running and streaked to scoring dashes of 36 and 30 yards.

The night's final tally was scored by Aubrey Fleming, the Wildcats' tight end, after receiving a pass from Hutchins.

All three PRC passers saw action on this warm September night as Hutchins, Dennis O'Rear, and Gary Blaize combined to hit on 12 of 29 passes.

The big Maroon and Gold clad defense turned in a brilliant and consistent effort in posting a convincing shut-out of the visitors.

DON BALES
FB-LB/170

JAMES SMITH
LB/165

ERIC LYMUEL
TB-DB/165

J. W. RAWLS
TB-DB/170

*Pearl River* . . . . . 22
*Perkinston* . . . . . 21

HAMP STEWART
FB-LB/200

JESSIE ARMSTRONG
FB-G/213

CRAIG FRANKLIN
TE-M/200

JOE CLARK
WB/160

When Pearl River meets Perk, there is a natural magic in the air. The two schools, separated only by a thirty minute drive down the road, are as fierce a pair of rivals as you are likely to find. This year extra drama was added to the situation because both teams were in the middle of a fierce battle for the divisional championship. Both teams were also ranked in the national polls. Perk came into the game with an awesome 24 game winning and a mad week of preparation that preceded built the tension to an agonizing peak by game time.

PRC got on the scoreboard first in the opening period as Charles Hutchins hit tight end Wes McFarland on a ten yard TD. The extra point failed and the River led 6-0.

Perk scored next on a fine 35 yarder from Kenny Boynick to Leroy Faucett. The PAT was good and Perk had stolen the lead, 7-6.

By half-time, the visiting Bulldogs had increased the lead to 14-6 by way of another Boynick to Fancette pass; this time from 15 yards.

The Wildcat machine got going again in the second half as Hutchins found Jack Gallagher in the end zone from 25 yards. The try for two missed and the lead was cut to 14-12.

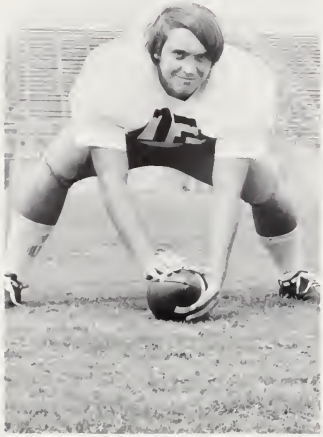
Late in the third period, the Cats were dealt a seemingly fatal blow when Perk defensive back Kim Latort intercepted a Hutchins pass and rambled back 45 yards for a touchdown. As the rivals headed into the final quarter, the count was Perk 21, PRC 12.

At this point the Wildcat offense began a series of thrusts at the Bulldog defense. Spending most of their time within the visitor's 20 yard line, the Cats continually came up empty handed.

The scoreboard showed less than four minutes left. The stands found some of the crowd heading for the exits. On the field, however, the Wildcats were preparing for another desperate try. This time the Maroon and Gold would not be denied, and the drive's end saw L. B. Bullock powering over from the four. Coach Russell then elected to go for two pointer, and the plan worked when Hutchins hit Stewart to close the gap to 21-20.

The Wildcat defense held and Perk readied themselves to punt. The standing-room-only crowd readied themselves for the game's conclusion as only 1:14 showed on the clock. The ball was snapped but Hamp and Steve Stewart burst through the Bulldog line to block the punt for a safety. That provided the Wildcats with the 22-21 margin of victory, and the town of Poplarville was to buzz about the miracle ending for the rest of the year. No one who saw the Wildcats raise their record to 3-1 would ever forget it.

*Pearl River* . . . . . 13
*Hinds* . . . . . 12



BILL WALLACE
C/205

BRUCE STATEN
LB-DE/180

CHUCK SPEED
C/200

For the second consecutive week the Wildcats managed to win by the smallest of margins; one point. This time the PRC win came at the expense of the Hinds Eagles. The 13-12 win was the River's first road win in two attempts and raised the Cat's record to 4-1.

Points were hard to come by in this defensive battle. It is possible that Pearl River suffered from let-down following last week's story-book ending against Perk; but it is more likely that Hind's fine defense was the real reason; the Eagles entered the contest with an imposing 3-1 record.

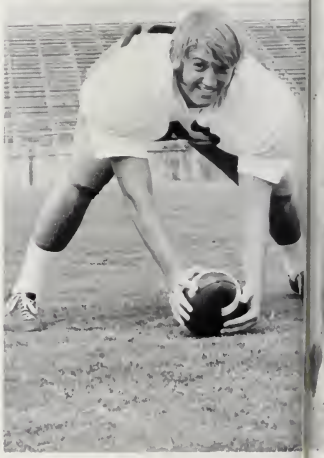
Lightning struck early as Hinds recovered a PRC fumble on the Wildcat 25. Shortly thereafter, running back Sammy Boles scampered in for the remaining 10 yards and following a high snap on the PAT attempt, the Eagles were leading 6-0.

The River quickly marched back into the ball game with Charles Hutchins and Wes McFarkand teaming up for a 15 yard TD. PRC's "automatic" PAT also missed and the teams were tied 6-6 at half-time.

With time running out in the third quarter the River again lit the scoreboard. This time the points came when Hutchins tucked the ball under his arm from three yards out. Ray Guy's conversion was good and the River led 13-6.

Hinds wasn't dead yet, however, and with just under 11:00 minutes remaining the Eagles were knocking at the Maroon and Gold following a pass interference call. Following a score that was called back due to a penalty, Hinds quarterback Bobby Barrett rolled around right end for six points. With 10:38 remaining and Pearl River leading 13-12 Hinds Coach Durwood Graham decided to play for the win. The Eagles lined up in field goal formation, but it was a fake. Barrett rolled left but couldn't find a receiver and was sacked.

From there the Cats merely played the clock and escaped with a stirring 13-12 victory.



QUIN BRELAND
C/182

13 *Pearl River* . . . . . 38
12 *Southwest* . . . . . 2

STEVE KELLEY
G-LB/190

THOMAS TILLMAN
NG/186

GARY CAMPBELL
G/200

ALLEN CUCULLU
G/177

Pearl River's gridders put the finishing touch on a beautiful Homecoming day by defeating the Southwest Bears by the score of 38-2. The game was the last of many Homecoming activities on the October day, which were started with an afternoon parade down the streets of Poplarville and were highlighted by the crowning of Homecoming Queen, Charlotte Rouilier, just before the game.

The scoring parade was initiated by running back L. B. Bullock who coasted in from 14 yards. This first score came with less than seven minutes gone and gave the River a 7-0 lead.

The tally was raised to 14-0 as fullback Hamp Stewert bulled over several enemy tacklers on his way to an 18 yard TD. This ended the scoring in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, aided by great field position due to great defensive play, the offense appeared nearly unstopped. Two scoring drives were climaxed by Jessie Armstrong, who brought them in from one and nine yards. L. B. Bullock electrified the large Homecoming crowd with a memorable 31 yard effort. Before the dust had cleared, the Wildcats were winging to the locker room with a 35-0 half-time lead.

The action was somewhat less furious in the final thirty minutes. The PRC points came on a 38 yard field goal by kicker Hank Reid. The boot was the longest by the Wildcats this season.

Southwest fans got something to cheer about in the final frame when a number of Bears blocked a Bill Wallace punt into, and out of, the end zone for a safety.

*Pearl River* . . . . . 20
*Delta* . . . . . 6

GAYLE HARRIS
G/209

TERRY ENTREKIN
G/177

JIM FEELEY
T/224

The old adage about good defense beating good offense was proved false this week as Pearl River Junior College exploded late to defeat Mississippi Delta 20-6. Delta came into the game as the state's top defensive team, while the Wildcats ranked first in the State in point production.

Both defenses seemed to command the situation for the first thirty minutes and the half came before any points were put on the board. It was the first time this year that the River had failed to score in a half.

The second thirty minutes saw the game turn into an offensive show. PRC got on the scoreboard first as J. W. Rawls cracked over from one yard out. The extra point was good and with 6:00 minutes left in the third quarter the Wildcats led 7-0.

Before those six minutes elapsed the Cats were on the board again. This time the scoring drive was climaxed with a seven yard pass from Charles Hutchins to Jack Gallagher. The fourth period began with PRC sporting a 14-0 lead.

Delta closed the gap to 14-6 as fullback Steve Burgess rambled 17 yards for the home team's only score. The point-after-touchdown was missed.

The final points of the night came when Rawls again dived over for six points. The River also missed the extra point and the night's scoring ended with a 20-6 PRC victory.

The Wildcats were led by the "initial boys"; L. B. Bullock and J. W. Rawls. Both freshmen, L. B. rushed for 89 yards on 11 carries and J. W. ground out 86 yards in 16 attempts.

The win kept the Wildcats a mere one game off the JUCO lead and had the Wildcats ranked eleventh nationally.

*Pearl River* . . . . . *21*

*Co-Lin* . . . . . *8*

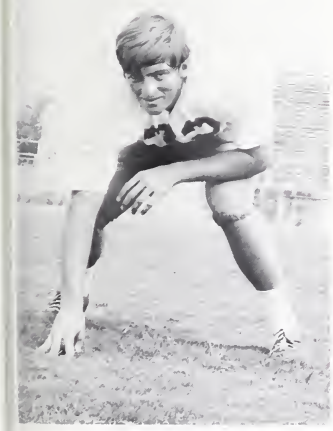
With hopes for the divisional title growing increasingly slimmer, the Pearl River Wildcats turned in one of their soundest performances on their way to a convincing 21-8 beating of the Co-Lin Wolves.

The Wildcats, turning in their best road performance of the year, held the Wolves scoreless until late in the final quarter when PRC's reserves gave up a 70 yard scoring pass from Jake Russell to Emmitt Madison.

Before this lightning struck, the Maroon and Gold had opened a safe 21-0 lead. None of the Wildcats' scoring plays could be termed "spectacular," but were merely finishing touches to some short, but well-directed, drives. Twice fullback Ken Bufkin scored from two yards out and the final PRC score came on a three yard run by L. B. Bullock. Those points by Bullock raised his total to sixty for the year, to place him, along with Bill Wallace in punting and Charles Hutchins in total offense, among the leaders in the nation.

Elsewhere in junior college action, PRC's title hopes were dealt a severe blow when Jones defeated Perk on a last quarter score, 9-7.

JESSIE HERNDON
G/213



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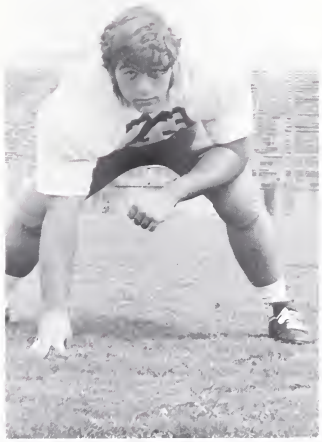


ROCKY GAUDIN
T/200

STEVE ANDERSON
T/181

*Pearl River* . . . . . 33

*Northeast* . . . . . 7

"The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat" were never so closely combined as on this night. The Wildcats were victorious for the eighth time in nine outings as they smothered the Northeast Tigers 33-7. The agony of defeat, however, came when the PRC players heard the news the Jones J.C. had defeated Co-Lin, thereby eliminating the Wildcats from the Mississippi Junior College race.

All the scoring in the last PRC home game of 1972 saw its scoring come in the first half. The first points came as L. B. Bullock scored his state-leading eleventh TD of the season on a nine yard run. The PAT was good and the Maroon and Gold led 7-zip.

The Tigers tied it up on a five yard pass from Jackie Pennington to Jim Pounds.

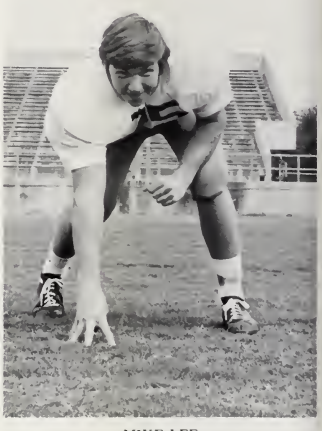
The Tiger glory was short-lived, as Charles Hutchins connected with Wes McFarland for a three yard score.

The game was put out of reach as the Wildcats totally dominated the second period. J. W. Rawls blasted over from the one, Hutchins kept for seven yards, and Craig Franklin bulled over from the four and the Cats were winging it 31-7.

The final PRC points of the home season came when "Good Time" Charlie Hutchins hit Aubrey Fleming for a two point conversion.

The final two periods were scoreless and PRC, the nation's number eight team, had a convincing — yet hollow — victory.

The game was highlighted by a brilliant performance by L. B. Bullock. Bullock rushed for an amazing 183 yards in 13 carries, at an almost inconceivable 14-yards-per-carry average.



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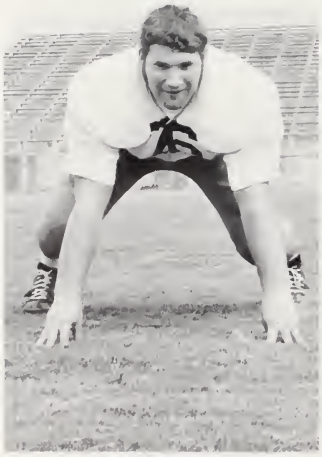

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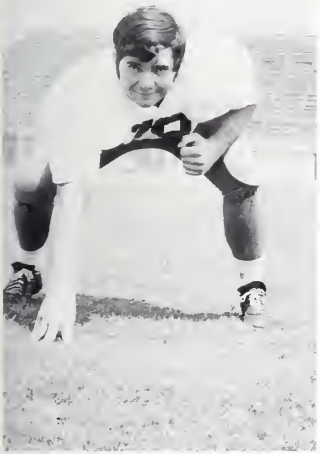
*Pearl River* . . . . . 29
*Northwest* . . . . . 6



MIKE BRELAND
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Pearl River's Wildcats put the lid on a highly successful campaign by whipping the Northwest Rangers 29-6. The win ended Pearl River's season with a 9-1 record — the best in the State — yet that costly loss to Jones came back to haunt the Wildcats, and the Bobcats wrapped up the South Division with a 8-1-1 record.

On this cold November night in Senatobia, the Wildcats quickly exploded and then, after putting the game out of reach coasted in for the win. First quarter scores included a 16 yard run by J. W. Rawls, and a Hutchins to Gallagher pass covering 14 yards. First quarter score: PRC 14, Northwest 0.

The score was raised to 16-0 by a means very familiar to Wildcat fans . . . a safety. This one was brought about when Thomas Tillman and Steve Stewert intersected at the Ranger quarterback in the end zone.

In the second half, the Wildcats kept on trucking as L. B. Bullock and freshman quarterback Dennis O'Rear raised the point total to 29.

The Rangers' only points came on a one yard thrust by N.W.J.C. fullback Larry Herron.

The Wildcats closed the season as the nation's number five team. Post season honors would rank Bill Wallace and Jack Gallagher as first team All-Americans. Charles Hutchins, Thomas Tillman, and Ken Bufkin would receive honorable mentions for the national honor. The state All-Star game found eight Wildcats present. These included Hutchins, Wallace, Gallagher, along with Hamp Stewert, Chuck Stewert, Jessie Herndon, Craig Franklin, and Gary Foster. Additionally, the South squad would be coached by PRC's great trio, John Russell, J. C. Arban, and Herb Morris. Seventy-two points by J. W. Rawls was tops in the state.

CHUCK STEWART
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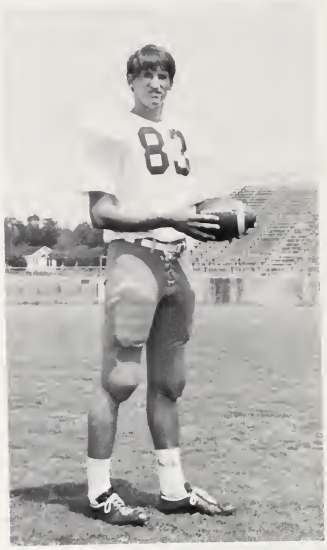
BEN FERRELL
SE-S/197

WES McFARLAND
DE-M/170



CAL BEASLEY
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STEVE STEWART
DE/205

AUBREY FLEMING
TE/173

JACK GALLAGHER
WB/193

JUDSON McLEOD
SE/155

# *Wildcat Coaching Staff*

## *Head Coach John Russell . . .*

John T. Russell, Head Coach, Athletic Director, and newly elected Hall of Fame member, is finishing his sixth year at Pearl River Junior College.

Russell, a graduate of Monticello High School, won three letters at the University of Southern Mississippi, playing on the first undefeated team in U.S.M. history. Last spring, Russell was awarded for his outstanding college performance by being selected in the USM Hall of Fame.

With a MED in Math, Head Coach Russell began his equally impressive coaching career in 1959 at Crystal Springs High School, and was appointed Assistant Coach at PRC in 1960. After the 1966 season, he succeeded T. D. "Dobie" Holden as Head Coach.

Russell led teams have won 46 of 59 games, winning State Championships in 1969 and 1970 and losing only one game in 1971 and 1972.

*South Division All-Star Coaches*

# *Wildcat Coaching Staff*

*Coach J. C. Arban*

*Coach Herbert Morris*

J. C. Arban came to Pearl River Junior College in 1967 after spending three successful years at George County High School. Before George County he was coach at East Tallahatchie High for two years and at Rocky Creek High for three years.

Coach Arban graduated with a B.S. degree from Y.S.M. in 1959. While at Southern he earned four varsity letters.

Arban is a native of Alabama, having participated in football, basketball, baseball and track while attending Athens High School. He was also a player in the Alabama High School All-Star game.

Assistant Coach Herbert Morris played quarterback for the Poplarville Hornets. In 1957 he was voted Best Athlete, permanent Team Captain, and Most Valuable Player at Poplarville High School.

Coach Morris attended PRC, and graduated from Southern with a B.S. degree in 1964. The next year he returned to PRC as PE Instructor and Assistant Coach. While at Southern, Coach Morris served as a scout for Coach T. D. Holden.

# *Wildcat Cheerleaders*

# *Pearl River College Basketball Team*

As the 1972-73 season drew near most fans felt that PRC's basketball team would be hard pressed to match the previous season's 7-13 record. Most felt that this would be a rebuilding year. Their reasoning was simple, only one sophomore was returning from last season's outfit and the slack would have to be picked up by untried freshmen.

The fans got an early indication of what was to come, in the initial game of the season when the young Wildcats roared from nineteen points down to take a memorable 75-70 overtime win over arch-rival Perk.

The Wildcat's never-say-die spirit would be in evidence throughout the season and the Cats closed the season with a surprising and highly-satisfying 11-10 record. Included in those eleven wins were impressive victories over such experienced teams as Perk, Jones, Hinds, and the sweep of a two game series against Southwest.

The Maroon and Gold were led by their lone-sophomore, Houston Brown, who averaged 18.8 points per game. Also in the starting line-up were four freshmen who showed the calm poise of more seasoned performers. Myjellous Mingo, from his center position, averaged 16.9 points a game and led the team in rebounds. Kenny Seals averaged 14 points a game and quarterbacked the team admirably before being shelved with a knee injury during the season's home stretch.

Also in the starting line-up was Jamie Ladner. Ladner averaged 10.7 points a game and was as fine a percentage shooter as could be found. Jamie also did some fine board work.

Other important Wildcats included Rand Bounds, Tommy Edwards, Arthur Whitfield, Wayne McQueen, and Willy Clarke. Bounds saw considerable action at the pivot and turned down many shots in order to hit another open teammate. Edwards and Whitfield both showed good shooting eyes in limited action.

The coach of the Wildcats was Billy Holmes. A rookie to the junior college coaching ranks, Holmes did a remarkable job of coaching and the end result was a poised and efficient basketball machine.

The fans rallied behind the PRC cagers and good crowds attended almost every game. The color, the excitement, and the team's 8-1 record at home made PRC basketball '73 something to remember.

*Left:* Larry Riley, Ceroy Jefferson, Mike Whitfield, Houston Brown, Rand Bounds, Myjellous Mingo, Jamie Ladner, Kenny Seals, Oneal Cuevas, Arthur Whitfield, Tommy Edwards.

ONIEL CUEVAS
G/5-11

TOMMY EDWARDS
G/5-10

CEROY JEFFERSON
F/6-1

# WILDCATS

# WILDCATS

HOUSTON BROWN
F/6-2

LARRY RILEY
G/5-8

## Guards

# WILDCATS

KENNY SEALS
G/6-0

RAND BOUNDS
C/6-4

# *Coach Billy Holmes*

Coach William E. (Billy) Holmes, beginning his first year of coaching basketball at Pearl River, opened the 1972-1973 season with a winner.

Holmes is not a newcomer to the field of basketball coaching. He comes to PRC from Smiley High School in Houston, Texas where he was Head Coach for four years, and combined a fine 82 win and 58 loss record during those years.

Holmes graduated from McComb High School in 1959. He attended Mississippi State his freshman year and then transferred to Southwest Junior College at Summit, Mississippi. In 1964 he graduated from Louisiana College, with a B.S. degree in Physical Education. Coach Holmes has a total of eight years of coaching experience and will complete his master's degree requirements this summer.

Holmes has an outstanding record as an athlete in both high school and college. While at McComb, he lettered three years in basketball, four years in baseball, and four years in tennis. At Mississippi State Holmes won letters on the freshman tennis and basketball teams. He also lettered his sophomore year at Southwest and junior and senior years at Louisiana College in basketball.

MIKE WHITFIELD
F/6-2

MYJELLOUS MINGO
C/6-4

*WILDCATS*

# WILDCATS

ARTHUR WHITFIELD
G/6-1

JAMIE LADNER
F/6-3

MANAGER
Joey Selig

# WILDCATS

*Go*
*Wildcats!!!*

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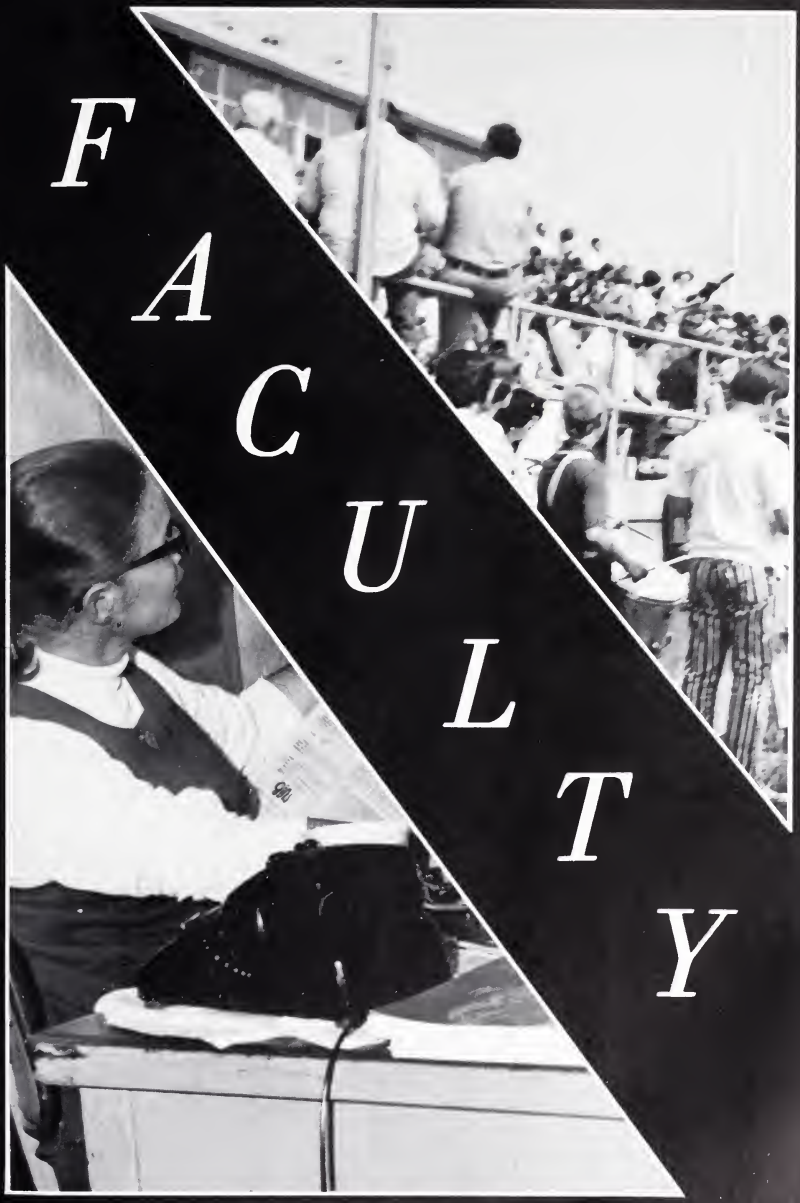

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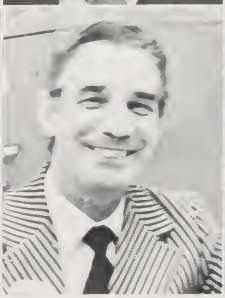

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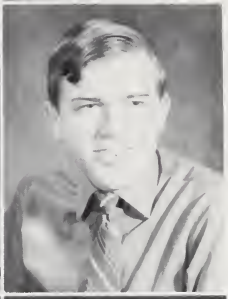

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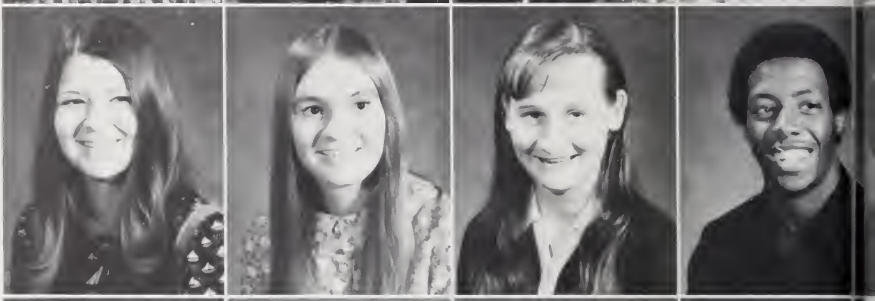

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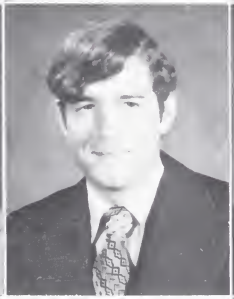

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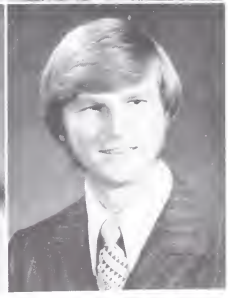

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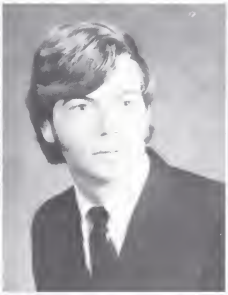

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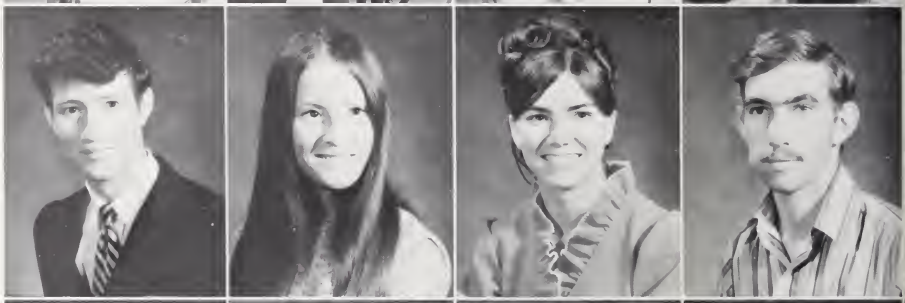

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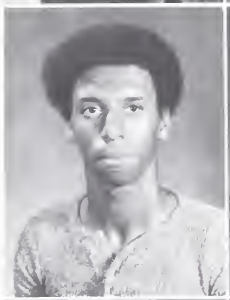

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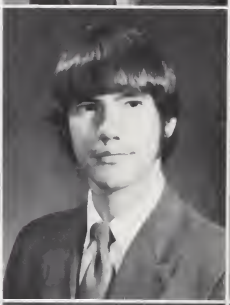

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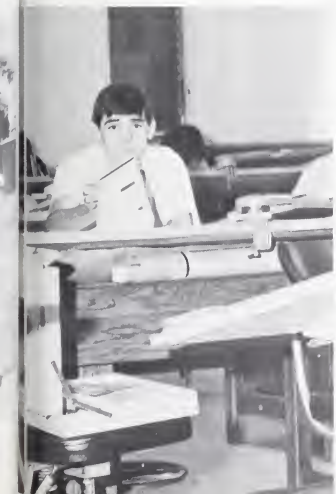

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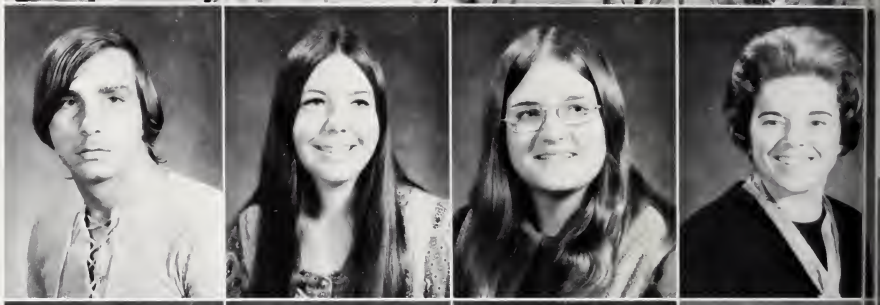

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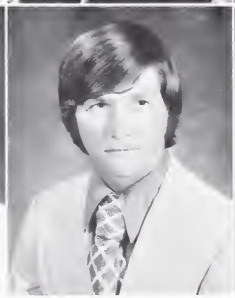

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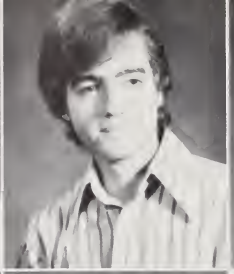

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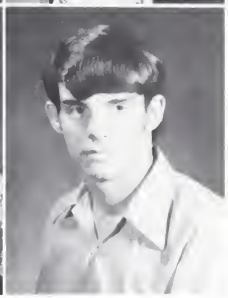

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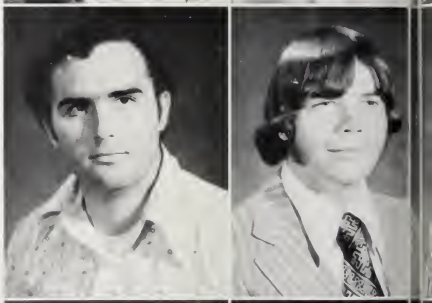

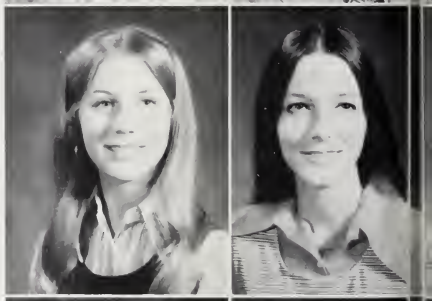

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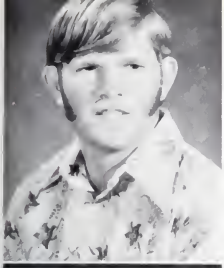

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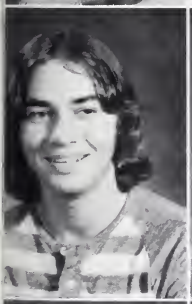

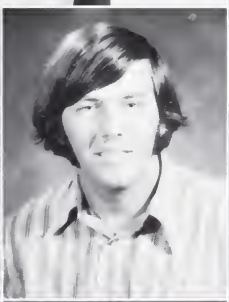

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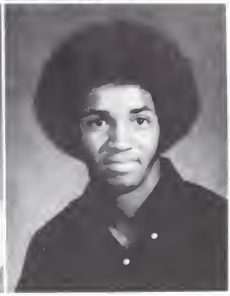

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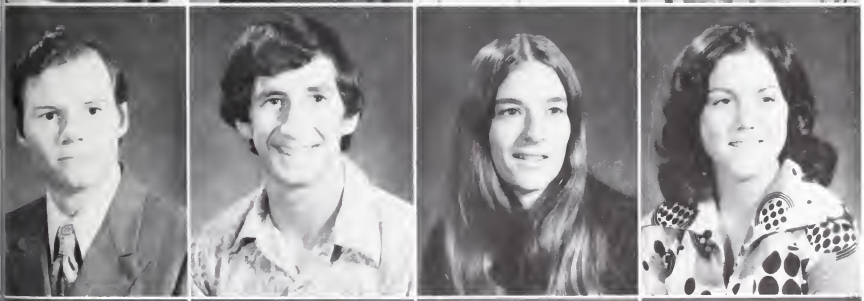

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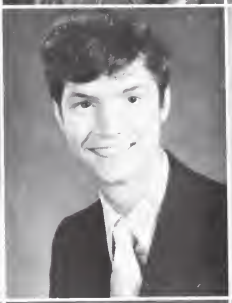

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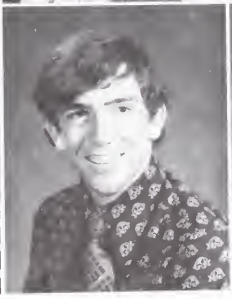

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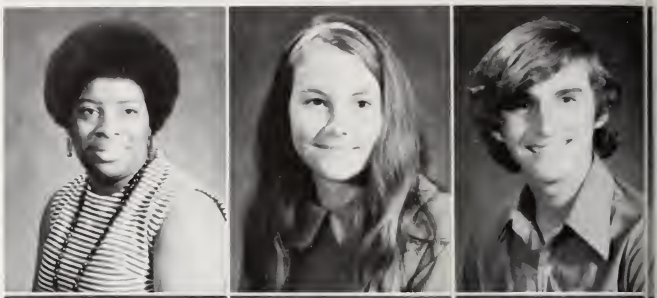

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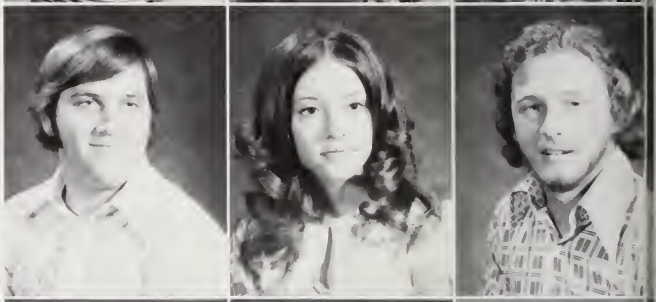

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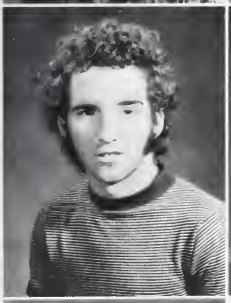

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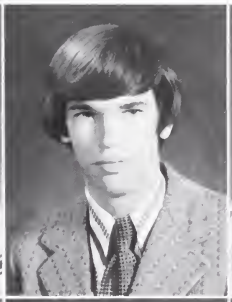

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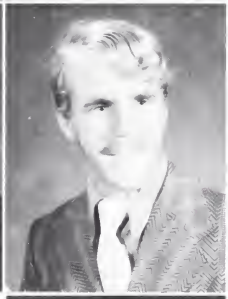

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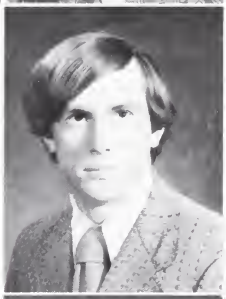

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# 1973 EDITOR'S COMMENTS

This year the Annual staff of your '73 Wildcat has tried to portray the feelings, emotions, and expressions of the students. Throughout the year we have all made many new acquaintances with whom we share many fond memories. In your annual is a story of the good times, bad times, and sad times friends have shared. We have tried to recapture these special moments so they may always be remembered.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Annual staff for their interest and cooperation, and my special thanks to Mr. Larry Stanford, Director of Public Relations at Pearl River Junior College, who has been our advisor this year.

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